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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFIN, VS

SUBJECT: GVN GOLD

1. FURTHER RE PARA 3 OF OUR EARLIER MESSAGE FRB NY
ARRANGING INSURANCE BUT THEY INFORM US THAT WAR RISK IS
LIMITED TO DOLS 27 MILLION. FRB HOPES TO ARRANGE
ADDITIONAL DOLS 53 MILLION MARITIME INSURANCE THROUGH LONDON
TOMORROW MORNING. ACCORDINGLY SHIPMENT IS NOT FULLY
INSURED AT THIS TIME. IN ORDER FOR US TO MAKE SHIPMENT
BNVN MUST GIVE FOLLOWING RELEASE. THIS REQUIRED SINCE USG
CANNOT ACCEPT POTENTIAL LIABILITY FOR CARGO LOSS.

2. QUOTE FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AGREEING TO TRANSPORT A CARGO OF GOLD IN AIRCRAFT
OPERATED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE BANK OF VIET-NAM, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF, ITS REPRESENTA-
TIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS HEREBY RELEASES AND DISCHARGES
THE UNITED STATES, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES
FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF THE CARGO
RESULTING FROM OR DURING SAID FLIGHT OR FLIGHTS OR CON-
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TINUANCES THEREOF OR FROM GROUND OPERATIONS INCIDENT

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